



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

ROBERT IAN THATCHER,

Defendant.

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17-CR-6094FPG

**SUPERSEDING**  
**INFORMATION**  
(Felony)

**Violation:**  
21 U.S.C. § 846

(1 Count)

**COUNT 1**

**(Narcotics Conspiracy)**

**The United States Attorney Charges That:**

From in or about 2015, the exact date being unknown to the United States Attorney, through and including on or about May 16, 2017, in the Western District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant, ROBERT IAN THATCHER, did knowingly, willfully and unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others, known and unknown to the United States Attorney, to commit the following offenses, that is:

(a) from in or about 2015 to November 28, 2016, to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of furanyl fentanyl, a Schedule I controlled substance analogue of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (fentanyl) as defined in Title 21, United States Code, Section 802(32), knowing that the mixture and substance was intended for human consumption as provided in Title 21, United States Code, Section 813, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and

(b) from November 14, 2016, to on or about May 16, 2017, to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, a quantity of U-47700, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C); and

(c) from November 29, 2016, to on or about May 16, 2017, to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of furanyl fentanyl, a Schedule I controlled substance and an analogue of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (fentanyl), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

**All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.**

DATED: Rochester, New York, October 25, 2018.

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